

Complacency Vs Diligence

Colossians 3:3 **For you died**, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

- Hebrews 6:10-12 (NKJV)
- 10 **For God is not unjust to forget your work** and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, **in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.** 11 **And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence** to the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 that you **do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.**
- **, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister — same diligence**
- we have these words of encouragement, of motivation
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NKJV)
- 14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
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Hebrews 12:3-6 (NKJV)

3 For **consider** Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

consider = (diligence) : to think about carefully - to think about actively, with effort and precision.

- Hebrews 2:10 (NKJV)
- 10 **For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things**, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.
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- diligence = He encountered suffering but chose to be obedient
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Hebrews 3:6 (NKJV)

6 but Christ **as a Son over His own house**, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

- so diligence = holding fast: confidence and rejoicing of the hope

Hebrews 3:14-15 (NKJV)

- 14 For **we have become partakers** of Christ **if** we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,
- 15 while it is said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

Hebrews 3:1-5 (NKJV)

1 Therefore, holy brethren, **partakers** of the heavenly calling, **consider** the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus,

- 2 who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house.
- 3 For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house.
- 4 For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God.
- 5 And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward,

we are of the house of Christ who encountered suffering and chose obedience; house = bloodline

Moses is an example of us when disobedient

Hebrews 2:16 (NKJV)

16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but **He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.**

- Hebrews 6:12...**but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises**

Hebrews 4:11 (NKJV)

11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV)

- 15 See then that you walk **circumspectly**, not as fools **but as wise**,
- 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
- 17 Therefore do not be unwise, **but understand what the will of the Lord is.**

Proverbs 1:32-33 (NKJV)

32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them;

33. But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.”

Romans 6:6 (NKJV)

6 **knowing this**, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Romans 7:24-25 (NKJV)

24 O wretched man that I am! **Who will deliver me from this body of death?** 25 **I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God**, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 8:11 (NKJV)

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NKJV)

- 14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, **then all died**; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

- **then all died - separated from God out of fellowship, strangers and foreigners of the covenant of promise**

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Ephesians 2:11–18